

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Simonsen et al. Confirmation No: 1176

Serial No.: 10/543,081 Group Art Unit: 1796

Filed: July 22, 2005 Examiner: Douyon

For: Stabilization of Granules

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009 be extended for a period of two months from March 9, 2010 to May 9, 2010. As May 9th fell on a Sunday, this response is deemed timely filed on Monday, May 10, 2010.

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 10, 2010

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